

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to Portstewart Presbyterian Church.
This announcement sheet is designed to keep you up to date with church life. Our Minister is Stuart Morrow, and he is available if you need to speak with him after the service or at another time.

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Please remember the food bank in the vestibule.

PRAYERTIME before worship in the Creche Room 9.45 – 10.10 am

What's happening 21st to 27th May 2023

Sunday Youth Fellowship 6.30 pm Church Hall

Monday Bible Study & Prayer Group at 7.30 pm in

the Minor Hall

Tuesday Kirk Session Meeting at 7.30 pm in the

Minor Hall

Wednesday Mums and Tots 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

in the Minor Hall

Church Art Group 10.30 – 12.30 pm in the

Main Hall

Bible Study & Prayer Group at 11.00 am

in the Centenary Room

Festival of Talents and Crafts Friday 26th to Sunday 28th May

Please see poster on back page for full details of dates and times.

The Festival will finish with a Closing Service on Sunday 28th at 6.30 pm in the Church

Welcome Rota

May Derrick Turbitt, Helen Davies, Sarah Powers, Hazel Walker,

Jimmy Wright

Creche Rota

21st May Mary Acheson and Maureen Moore 28th May Karen Elliott and Rachel Pollock

Flowers The church flowers today are in memory of Mr & Mrs Matt Teese

Treasure Hunters

May Julie and Rebecca Watters

Tea and coffee will be served in the Link after the morning service

Other Notices

<u>PW SERVICE</u> The PW will be holding their annual PW Service **next Sunday, 28th** May at 10.30 am.

<u>CHRISTIAN AID WEEK</u> There are some Christian Aid envelopes at either exit for anyone who did not get one last week and would like to make a donation. These can be put in the collection plate **today or next week**.

<u>CAMEO</u> meets on the 1^{st} and 3rd Thursday of the month. The next meeting is **Thursday 1**st **June** from 2.30 - 4.00 pm in the Centenary Room.

<u>BIBLE CLUB WEEK</u> This year we will again be running the Bible Club in the school from 19th – 23rd June. Volunteers will be needed so if you can help please speak to Michelle or Heather.

<u>PASTORAL CARE</u> If you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital please contact Stuart with their name and details.

Bible in a year

Monday	Esther 1-5,	Psalm 61: 1-8,	Proverbs 23: 19-21
Tuesday	Esther 6-10,	Psalm 62: 1-12,	Proverbs 23: 22
Wednesday	Job 1-4,	Psalm 63: 1-11,	Proverbs 23: 23
Thursday	Job 5-8,	Psalm 64: 1-10,	Proverbs 23: 24-25
Friday	Job 9-12,	Psalm 65: 1-13,	Proverbs 23: 26-28
Saturday	Job 13-16,	Psalm 66: 1-20,	Proverbs 23: 29-35
Sunday	Job 17-20,	Psalm 67: 1-7,	Proverbs 24: 1-2

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Points for Prayer

We hope you find these prayer points useful.

Monday 22nd May

The war in Ukraine continues to rage with more and more lethal aid being supplied to Ukraine as they try to combat Russian aggression. Continue to pray for peace and justice in Ukraine. Pray for those in Russia who are working and campaigning against the war. Pray for their safety, but also that their influence would be for good.

Tuesday 23rd May

There is an increasing problem of tenants in rented accommodation having to vacate their homes at short notice. Pray for the families who are now struggling to find somewhere to live. Pray for fairness in the housing market.

Wednesday 24th May

Staff in our hospitals continue to work under difficult conditions. Hospitals routinely operate above their capacity. There is a shortage of clinical and auxiliary staff, this along with ongoing industrial action places hospital staff under incredible pressure. Pray for all who work in our hospital. Thank God for them and ask that they would know his peace and blessing.

Thursday 25th May

As the political fall out continues from the local elections pray for our political leaders at a local and national level. Pray for an urgency to work for all the people of Northern Ireland; wisdom to find a solution to our ongoing problems.

Friday 26th May

The *Festival of Talents and Crafts* begins today. Thank God for the God given talents in our church. Pray that as we each use our gifts that God would be glorified.

Saturday 27th May

Pray for the PW in our church. Thank God for the friendship, fellowship and support our ladies find in PW. Pray for Helen and Hazel along with the rest of the committee as they plan and organise the year ahead.

Sunday 28th May

Pray for our service this morning and this evening. Thank God for all his goodness as we bring our festival of talents to a close.

